REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 are presently pending in this application and stand rejected. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 4 have been amended. A clean copy of the claims after amendment can be found in the attached Appendix.

More specifically, claim 1 has been amended by deleting the expression "the group consisting of" as helpfully suggested by the Examiner in order to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 4 has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Thus, no new matter has been added by these amendments.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 112, second paragraph

On page 2, in numbered paragraph 2, of the Official Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-6 [5] under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In this rejection, the Examiner states:

In claim 1, line 10, an improper Markush group is recited, proper language is either 1) Selected from the group consisting of A, B and C or 2) Selected from A, B or C. Correction is kindly requested.
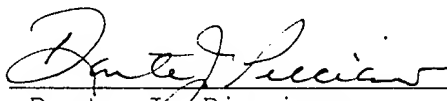
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In response, Applicant has amended claim 1 by deleting the expression "the group consisting of" as helpfully suggested by the Examiner in order to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. In view of this amendment, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn and that claims 1-5 be allowed.

The sole rejection having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any matters remain in this application which might be resolved by interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 570-386-5744.

Respectfully submitted,

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